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### MINNESOTA'S JUNE MILK OUTPUT DOWN 0.3 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

June 2012 milk production totaled 751 million pounds in Minnesota, down 0.3 percent from the 753 million pounds produced in June 2011, according to the USDA, NASS, Minnesota Field Office. Revised May 2012 milk output was 777 million pounds.

Minnesota's production per cow averaged 1,615 pounds in June 2012, up 5 pounds from last June. The revised May 2012 rate was 1,670 pounds per cow. The average number of milk cows on farms in Minnesota during June 2012 was 465,000 head, unchanged from the May 2012 number, but down 3,000 head from one year ago.

Accumulated Minnesota milk production for the first six months of 2012 was 4.60 billion pounds, up 1.2 percent from the same period a year ago.

### JUNE MILK PRODUCTION UP 1.0 PERCENT

Milk production in the 23 major States during June totaled 15.5 billion pounds, up 1.0 percent from June 2011. May revised production, at 16.4 billion pounds, was up 1.9 percent from May 2011. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,827 pounds for June, 7 pounds above June 2011. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.51 million head, 57,000 head more than June 2011, but 14,000 less than May 2012.

Accumulated milk production in the 23 major States for the first six months of 2012 was 95.3 billion pounds, up 3.7 percent from the same period a year ago.

### MILK PRODUCTION, MAJOR STATES

State	MILK COWS			RATE PER COW			MILK PRODUCTION			
	Jun 2011	May 2012 Rev.	Jun 2012	Jun 2011	May 2012 Rev.	Jun 2012	Jun 2011	May 2012 Rev.	Jun 2012	2012 as % of 2011
	<u>Thousand Head</u>			<u>Pounds</u>			<u>Million Pounds</u>			<u>Percent</u>
CA	1,769	1,782	1,783	1,985	2,100	1,975	3,511	3,742	3,521	100.3
ID	578	578	578	1,960	2,020	1,990	1,133	1,168	1,150	101.5
<b>MN</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>1,610</b>	<b>1,670</b>	<b>1,615</b>	<b>753</b>	<b>777</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>99.7</b>
NY	610	610	610	1,770	1,890	1,795	1,080	1,153	1,095	101.4
PA	542	536	535	1,620	1,715	1,610	878	919	861	98.1
WI	1,265	1,271	1,271	1,740	1,840	1,775	2,201	2,339	2,256	102.5
23 States	8,450	8,521	8,507	1,820	1,923	1,827	15,382	16,382	15,543	101.0

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